

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LORENE SWITZER ,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

BANKERS LIFE & CASUALTY COMPANY,

Defendant(s).

Case No.: C-12-2353-YGR

CASE MANAGEMENT AND PRETRIAL ORDER

TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:

A Case Management Conference was held in this action on August 27, 2012.

The Court hereby sets the following trial and pretrial dates:

PRETRIAL SCHEDULE

CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE:	Monday, 3/4/13 at 2:00 p.m.
REFERRED TO ADR FOR PRIVATE MEDIATION TO BE COMPLETED BY:	9/21/12
LAST DAY TO JOIN PARTIES OR AMEND PLEADINGS:	9/28/12
NON-EXPERT DISCOVERY CUTOFF:	3/4/13
DISCLOSURE OF EXPERTS (RETAINED/NON-RETAINED):	Opening: 3/18/13 Rebuttal: 4/1/13
EXPERT DISCOVERY CUTOFF:	4/15/13
DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS ¹ TO BE HEARD BY:	5/6/13
COMPLIANCE HEARING (<i>SEE PAGE 2</i>)	Friday, 10/11/13 at 9:01 a.m.
JOINT PRETRIAL CONFERENCE STATEMENT:	11/1/13
PRETRIAL CONFERENCE:	Friday, 11/15/13 at 9:00 a.m.
TRIAL DATE AND LENGTH:	Monday, 12/2/13 at 8:30 a.m. for 7 days (Jury Trial)

¹ See Standing Order regarding Pre-filing Conference Requirements for motions for summary judgment.


Pursuant to the Court's Pretrial Instructions in Civil Cases at Section 2, trial counsel shall meet and confer at least twenty-one (21) days in advance of the Pretrial Conference. The compliance hearing on Friday, October 11, 2013 at 9:01 a.m. is intended to confirm that counsel have timely met and conferred as required by the Pretrial Instructions. The compliance hearing shall be held in the Federal Courthouse, 1301 Clay Street, Oakland, California, in Courtroom 5. Five (5) business days prior to the date of the compliance hearing, the parties shall file a one-page JOINT STATEMENT confirming they have complied with this requirement or explaining their failure to comply. If compliance is complete, the parties need not appear and the compliance hearing will be taken off calendar. Telephonic appearances will be allowed if the parties have submitted a joint statement in a timely fashion. Failure to do so may result in sanctions.

Parties are advised that while the Court set a trial date in this action, the trial date may be advanced if the calendar opens. Said trial date will not be sooner than eight (8) weeks after the close of discovery.

As set forth above, the parties are REFERRED to private mediation. The parties shall provide the Court with the name of an agreed-upon mediator by September 14, 2013 by filing a JOINT Notice. A compliance hearing regarding shall be held on Friday, September 21, 2013 on the Court's 9:01a.m. calendar, in the Federal Courthouse, 1301 Clay Street, Oakland, California, in a courtroom to be designated. By September 14, 2013, the parties shall file either the JOINT Notice or a one-page JOINT STATEMENT setting forth an explanation for their failure to comply. If compliance is complete, the parties need not appear and the compliance hearing will be taken off calendar. Telephonic appearances will be allowed if the parties have submitted a joint statement in a timely fashion. The parties must comply with both the Court's Standing Order in Civil Cases and Standing Order for Pretrial Instructions in Civil Cases for additional deadlines and procedures. All Standing Orders are available on the Court's website at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/ygrorders>.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 6, 2012


YVONNE GONZALEZ ROGERS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE